





Established February, 1645.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1885.

日五十月十年酉乙

Business Notices.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

LIAVE much pleasure, in informing the Public of Hongkong that they have just,

We would draw special attention to our Stock of

Specially suitable

which takes place on

MONDAY NEXT.

COMING

BALL DRESSES,

Honorong Horel Buildings.

GLOVES.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

JONDON ERATED WATERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply:

At the same Moderate Charges.

NOTICE.

WATER.

Hongkongs June 9, 1885.

REFINERY at East Point.

SELTZER

SARSAPARILIA II.

LEMONADE,

GINGERADE,

RASPHERRYADE,

&c., &c.,

OPENED A NEW STORE, situated Next Door to their Old Premises,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

VOL. XLI. No. 6972.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL,

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAUON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

FIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st NOVEMBER, and will Continue to be con-PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDRI PRINCE ducted by me, under the same Firm name. & Co. 36. Rue Lafagette, Paris. A PROPERTY and Commission Agency NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park has also Opened, to be Conducted under

bourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sua- ADOLPH BUCKOW will Act as MANAGER OUT-DOOR GAMES. of THE MEDICAL HALL tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foochore, Hence & O). Sivensival, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, URAWSORD & Co., and KELLY

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

PAID-UP.....£ 500,000 | REGISTERED OFFICE,

40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON

H. A. HERBERT, Hongkoug, July 4, 1885.

NOTICE.

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS,.... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETOES,..... COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. Molves, Esq. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. W. H. Forbes, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGEB. Shanghai,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Carrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

on 6 had 4 per cent. 5 per cent. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities.

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1885. THE STRAITS INSURANGE COM-

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Assars for the above Company are

Hongkong, November 5, 1885,

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Solendid Collection of the Latest London Pattern, at the molerate prices. 74%

院一月二十年五十八酉八千一英

H. L. STRINGER.

NOTICE

Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

NOTICE.

URING my temporary Absence from

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE HONAM will make a TRIP to

First Class Fare to Macao and back \$2.

their Fares, as upon this occasion Chits

Refreshments will be supplied on Board,

Hongkong, November 30, 1885. 2070

T. ARNOLD,

will not be accepted.

By Order,

but no Meals.

MACAO and Back on SUNDAY, the

Hongkong, November 28, 1885.

EMIL NIEDHARDT,

Proprietor.

& Co. (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road

Notices of Firms.

Business Notices.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS, CHRISTMAS

includiña :—

MUSICAL TOYS.

TARGETS AND GUNS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH DOLLS. SINGING AND CRYING DOLLS. CRYING BABIES. MECHANICAL TOYS. Comic A. B. C.'s. BUILDING BLOCKS. Movino Figures.

Doll's Trousseaus. Hongkong, Mr. GEORG HERMANN PICTURE BLOCKS. BATTLE-DORES AND SHUTTLE-COCKS. MECHANICAL GUNBOATS. MECHANICAL TRAINS AND TRAMS.
DOLL'S CRADLES.

RUBBER TOYS.

LEAD SOLDIERS.

DOLL'S VALISSES.

KITCHEN UNTENSILS. DOLL'S HOUSES AND FURNITURE. DOLL'S PERMEULATORS. KALEIDSCOPES. CARTS AND WAGGONS. HORBY HORSES. ROOKING HORSES. SWINGING HOBSES.

MODEL YACHTS AND CUTTERS. CORNETS AND TROMBONES. SWORDS AND WHIPS. MARKS IN VARIETY. TOOL CHESTS.

CHRISTMAS. FATHER PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREES. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

JAPAN!!! JAPAN!! JAPAN!

JAST IMPORTANT NOTICE.

& Co.'s IS NOW OPEN!

IS NOW OPEN!! IS NOW OPEN!!!

IN UHN & Co. beg to announce that a Portion of their GOODS are NOW READY FOR INSPECTION in the SHOPS under the HONGKONG HOTEL. This Splendid Colthe Matter of the Estate of the late lection of JAPANESE PRODUCTS were originally intended for the Bombay Exhibited WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, tion, but that having been abandoned, they will be exhibited and offered FOR SALE FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY, commencing on the 20th Instant.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons KUHN & Co. crave the indulgence of the Hongkong Community for all Shorts comings in the arrangement of the EXHIBITS, the space at their disposal being limited, and as they have had a very short time in which to make preparations.

The Shops will remain Open each Evening until 10 p.m.

(To our Exhibits at the Calcutta Laternational Exhibition 1883-4 have been awarded 12 Gold, 5 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals with First-class Cortificates of Merit). Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

OF WINTER HOSIERY AND GLOVES :-

Ladies and Unildren's KNICKERBOCKER HOSE. CASHMERE HOSE, spliced knees. JERSEY SUITS. Clerical and Coloured Menixo Hose. Coloured and Black SILK HOSE. Spun Silk, Menino and Cashmene Vests. Ladies' Dark-coloured Kid Gloyes, 2, 4 and 6 Buttons. COMBINATION GARMENTS. Ladies' Kip Gloves, 10 and 14 Buttons. WOOL PETTICOATS, with bodices. Lidies' Swede GLOVES, 6 and 16 Buttons. JERSEYS and JERSEY SUITS. Gent's Cold Kid & CALF GLOVES, all lengths. - Gentlemen's CLOTH KNITTED and Military GLOVES. COTTON, MERINO, CASHMERE and Scorce Evening GLOVES, Lavender, White and KNIT HOSE and HALF-HOSE. Primrose.

MERINO VESTS and DRAWERS. MILLINERY, DRESS-MAKING, TAILORING, VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 10, 1885.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HAVE RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL. CLINGS AND ARROWS,' by Hugh Conway, 40 cents.

At What Cost, by Hugh Conway, 40 'The Boy's Own Annual 1886. 'The Girl's Own Annual 1886.' Routledge's 'Every Boy's Annual 1886.'

Routledge's 'Every Girl's Annual 1886.' Chatterbox Volume 1886. 'The Children's Friend Volume 1886. 'Infant's Magazine Volume 1886.' 'Norwegian Pictures in Pen and Pencil.' 'Gulliver's Travels,'-Edition de Luxe.

'The Leopold Shakespeare' - Magnificently bound in Morrocco or Tree Calf. Winton's Modern Steam Practice and .Kyle's 'Collection of Scottish Lyric Gems.'

The Athell Collection of Scotch Dance 'Addenda to Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. Leland's 'Pidgin English Sing Song.' Spon's 'Dictionary of Engineering,'latest Edition.

All the latest 'Shilling Dreadfuls.' A quantity of New Children's Books. Williams? 'Manual of Telegraphy.' Hospitalier's 'Domestic Electricity.' Smith's 'Steam Making and Boiler Prac-

Gordon's 'Electricity and Magnetism.' Winsor & Newton's 'Art Hand Books (the complete series). The Sailor's Pocket Book,—latest Ed.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG. Hongkong, November 18, 1885.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a eplendid view of almost

the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied FABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and Smoking Rooms. the Company's FOREMEN should be at The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds o Exceptionall Good value to from medium to the very finest

Dress Suit. \$30.00.

climate.

suitable to the

EnglandSupercolor and

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Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Barter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. NOW PUBLISHED.

DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS. Price. \$1.50. GATE AND FAIRALL.

Intimations. PUBLIC AUCTION. GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co., o'Clock.— MANUFACTURERS For account of the concerned,

THE SPANISH STEAMER P A S I Gin this Harbour off Yow-MA-TEE.

IRON KENTLEDGE, will be SOLD in Separate Lots. For further Particulars and Inventory. apply to the Undersigned.

HOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR Hongkong, November 26, 1885. REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR

CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885. CHEE WO LING KEE

TAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye. Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, at 3 p.m. For first hour, - - \$3.

every subsequent hour. - -Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hear, \$3.

second or subsequent hour, \$2. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of Launches for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.

Hougkong, Jane 13, 1885. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LIAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

For Sale. FOR SALE. THE SPANISH STEAMER PASIG. Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co Hongkong, September 4, 1885. FOR SALE. HOUSE at the Peak, with Large

TENNIS GROUND attached. good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP,

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE,

ERNEST J. EITEL, PH.D., TUBING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on BOARD, on FRIDAY.

the 11th day of December, 1885, at 12

of 284 Tons or thereabout, as she now lies or about the 19th December. About 40 Tons of COAL and 25 Tons of

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the hammer. Vessel to be at the Purchaser's

risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

· The Co.'s Steamship Cantain Pocock, will Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 30, 1885.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA PORTS. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA

and FIJI.) The Steamship Tannadice. Capt. McARTHUR, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 18, 1885.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship A. Scotland, Comm'der, will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, November 26, 1885.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship Capt. H. Morce, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. GIBB. LIVINGSTON-&-Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 30, 1885.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Romulus. Captain Aluzcoa, will be it to be lauded here.

despatched for the above Bills of Lading will be country Port on FRIDAY, the 4th December, at the Undersigned.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, November 20, 1885, Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo di Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, November 26, 1885.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. DE HAAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 30, 1885. 2078

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship - Glenavon Capt. Donaldson, will be despatched as above on This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and carries

a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1885. 2075.

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FOR NEW YORK. The Fast and Favorite American Clipper Ship

South American,

FRANK FOWLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Rate of Freight, Shillings Fifteen per ton of 10 cubic feet. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Palmyra,

MINOIT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1885. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Nanaimo.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Dodo, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, November 2, 1885. Notices to Consignees.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, HAM-BURG, SINGAPORE & MANILA.

THE S.S. Normanton, Captain DRAKE. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 30th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

7th December will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, November 30, 1885. STEAMSHIP IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamshins... Gange, Invertay and Marie, from London, Antwerp, Bordeaux and Havre, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the

Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a m. To-DAY (Monday), requesting Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

DAY, the 7th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 10th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effooted. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, November 30, 1885 2078

WASHING-BOOKS.

"(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the owe VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can nus be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAIN-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW the Name of STRINGER & Co. ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

Banks.

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL....£2,000,000

6th December, leaving Hongkong at 8.30 a.m., and MACAO at 10 p.m. BRANCHES: No Second Class. Chinese Servants, 50 In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. Cents each way. THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, Excursionists are requested to provide themselves with CASH for the Payment of issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG. SAVINGS' BANK. .-The business of the above Bank will

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

-Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING PAID-UP CAPITAL, S7,500,000 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per Engineering.

A. P. McEwen, Esq.

HONGKONG.

PANY, LIMITED. prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hongkong Branch. Master of the S.S. Greyhound.

having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, who was murdered by pirates at sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration, to whose Estate were granted to his Widow, MARY Syden, on the 13rm DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1880, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-

> to make immediate Payment to the Under-And, Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administratrix will proceed t distribute the Assets of the said Estate. among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing.

DEBPED to the said Estate are requested

Dated in Hongkong, the 27th November, 1885. THOS. M. DERMER. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &o., &o Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponics bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10hs. \$ 500,000 One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations Close OH SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885,

addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club. By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Continental languages are spoken. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disgatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

While advertising our Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT. INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture,

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fine Cloth made order, fast in

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain MOLLER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

2nd December will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigued by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 25, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Chinese. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Anglo-Indian, British barque, Captain Th. Richter.-Chinese. B. H. STEENREN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer.—Melchers & Co. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj.

Flinton. - Melchers & Co. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. C.

Colley.—Order. KEPLER, German barque, Captain G. Oetken.—Siemssen & Co.

Lucile, American barque, Captain C. M. Laurence.—Melchers & Co. Mercue, British brigantine, Capt. Wm. Dick. —Master.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John Dodd.—Russell & Co. —Russell & Co.

· Tobago, British barque, Captain Robert Crosbie. - Gillman & Co. VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisandi. | General.—Tune Kee & Co. -Remedios & Co,

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT: ING CHINESE; with special reference to Partnership Registration and BANKEUPTCY LAWS IN HONGRONG.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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STORES.

York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE.

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> MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

FOR SAIGON. The Steamship

Capt. Schemen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 7th December, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOY SING. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON. The Steamship Triumph will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

TR. CHÂRLES ALEXANDE VI TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkone, China, and elsewhere from this date.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. November 30, 1885 :--Wah Yveng, British steamer, 313, J.

Witt, Holhow November 29, General.—

December 1:-Melita, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, Haiphong Nov. 23, Pakhoi 27, and Hoihow 29, General.—Willen & Co.

Yan tsze, British str., from Whampoa. Taiwan, British steamer, from Whampon Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew, Shanghai November 28, General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. Douglas, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Foochow Nevember 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 30. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, 3,584, Wm. B Cobb, San Francisco and

Yokohama November 24, Mails & General, -P. M. S. S. Co. Venice, British steamer, 1,275, J. B. ther throughout. Peters, Swatow November 30, General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hamlin, Tamsui November 27, Taiwanfoo TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. 29, and Amoy 30, General. - Douglas Stranship Co. Laju, British str., 1,246, Chas. Mann,

> DEPARTORES. December 1 :-Drachenfels, for Shanghai.

Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Gilsland, for Shanghai. Champlain, French corvette, for Saigon. Pei-ho, for Marseilles, &c. Iraquaddy, for Shanghai. Vorwaerts, for Honan Bay. Anna Sieben, for Whampoa. Fokien, for Amoy, &c. Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila.

Gerda, for Haiphong,

F. D. Carleton, for New York.

Hayllar, and 250 Chinese.

Miss Nils Moller, and 90 Chinese.

PASSENCISUS.

ARRIVED.

La Galissonniere, French frigate, for Saigon. Volga, for Yokohama. CLEARED. Danube, for Hothow. Cotherstone, for Calcutta,

monsoon and heavy sea.

Per Wah Yueng, from Hoihow, 22 Chi-Per Melita, from Haiphong, &c., 12 Chi- Coccons, 6 cases Pongees, 400 boxes Tea. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mrs seed, 410 cases Cassia, 342 pkgs. Sundries Kirk, Master Kirk, Dr. O'Fleiss, Mr and 13 boxes Treasure (Tls. 39,300). For Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and Silk, 5 cases Silks, 1,765 boxes Tea. 589 Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San cases Gold, (\$60,000), 232 pkgs. Sundries.

MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE Wednesday, the 2nd December.

For AMOY & TAIWANFOO,-Per Amatistu, from Coast Ports. Mi Per Laju, from Penang, &c., 334 Chi-

For SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DAR. TOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADE

LAIDE, &c. Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd December.

Marseilles, Messrs John Dodd, C. S. Powell, Grant Scott, Joanny Coint, René Coint and nesday, the 2nd December. Ogata Nasta, Mr and Mrs W. H. Forbes, For HÖIHOW, PAKHOL & TOURON .-From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr Bet-Per Signal, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, taum; for Marseilles, Mrs C. Bell, Mr and the 2nd inst., instead of as previous-Mrs Popoff and infant, Messrs Otto Remma and J. MacDouald. From Yokohama: for

Wada, T. Oamada, M. Inagaki and A. Matmoma. Per Iracuaddy, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messrs A. Schule and G. A. K. Honey, Mrs J. H. P. Parker, amah and infant : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Dick,

Saigon, Mr Cope; for Marseilles, Messrs S.

Francisco, Mrs C. D. Harman and servant,

Mr and Mrs F. E. Foster and children, Mrs

Lavo, Bliss Anna Ballard, Miss M. Noyes,

Messra J. C. Tyler Jr., and Chas. McCor-

mark, Rev. O. F. Wisner, Miss Eva Harris,

Miss Jessie E. Wisner, Mrs Wang A-yen

Per Venice, from Swatow, 275 Chinese.

Mohta and servant, and 6 Chinese deck.

DEPARTED.

Per Pei-ho, from Hongkong : for Saigon,

Mesers J. Poinat and J. Lebaupain; for

Singapore, Messrs D. As da Costa and as-

N. Richardson and J. P. Morgan; for Co-

sistant, J. G. Mittnacht, Geo. Selden, D

and child, and 895 Chinese.

Mr Piorkowski. Per Volga, for Yokohama : from Marseilles. H.E. Sinzo-Aoki, and Mrs Sinzo-Aoki and daughter, Misses Falkoner and Anna Linke, Mesers Schroeder, Kamija, Minoda, Miyagawa, Yoshiva, Yokota and L. A. J.

Carst; from Saigon, Mr Jouvet. Per Fokien, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, &c., 5 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Danube, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese,

Per Gerda, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Wah Yveng reports: Had moderate monsoon and fine clear wea-The British steamer Kwang Lee reports:

Light monsoon and fine weather. Amatista, British steamer, 522, Thos. - The British steamer Douglas reports Left Foochow on the 26th, Amoy on the 27th, and Swatow on the 30th November. Experienced moderate N.E wind and fine weather. Steamers in Foochow. Hae-shin. Penang and Singapore, November 22, and H.M.S. Firebrand. Sailing Vessels in Amoy, Ruchel, Willer, Trease, Doratty. Galvestone, Caithous, Hugo & Utto, Caroline and Christian. Steamers in Swatow, Venice, Phra Chom Klao, Lido, Nanshan, Hoihow, Kung-pai, Hydaspas, Quarta and Sin Nan-

> The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro reports: Left Yokohama Nov. 24. at 6.15 a.m. To Tung Ying Island had strong Westerly winds with a heavy sea, since hen had fine weather with a smooth sea. Arrived December 1st, 10.30 a.m. Passage 7 days, 6 hours.

The British steamer Amatista reports Leaving Tamsui on the 27th Nov., light N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Taiwanfoo Leaving Taiwanfoo on the 29th November, strong N.E. wind with moderate sea and clear weather to Amoy. Leav. ing Amoy on the 30th November, light Northerly wind and fine clear weather.

The British steamer Laju reports: From Cape Padaran to Hainan Straits, had strong

CARGO.

Per S. S. Pei-ho, sailed on the 1st Dec. -For Continent, 1,827 bales Silk, 402 bales Waste Silk, 20 cases Silks, 31 bales 90 cases Essential Oil, 100 cases Star Ani-London, 345 hales Silk, 118 bales Waste half-chests Tea, 30 cases Es ential Oil. 2

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Will o' the Wisp, at 11.30 a.m., or

Per Tha'cs, at 2,30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd December.

WIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-

lombo, Mr Aleino Antonio Sauvage; for For HAIPHONG.— Por Loire Inferieure, at 5 p.m., on Wed-

> ly notified. For SAIGON .-

Per Triumph, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, - the 3rd inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Sikh, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 3rd December. For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th December.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th Decr., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 9th Dec., with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows :--.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra:

Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 15th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian · Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c.

> HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon. -- Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M. - Late Letters may be posted on board the pucket with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Taiwanfoo	Thales (a)	Pocock	Douglas Lapraik & Co	December 2, at 3 p.m.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon				About December 5.
Heihow and Haiphong		H. Morck		December 3, at 5 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal			1	December 5.
London, and Ports of Call			P. & O. S. N. Co. A.	December 8, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal				About December 10.
Manila	Romulus (s)	Aldecoa	Remedios & Co	December 4, at 5 p.m.
Nagasaki and Yokohama	Sikh (8)	A. Scotland	Adamson, Bell & Co	December 3, at 4 p.m.
New York	South American	1		Quick despatch.
Saigon				December 3.
Saigon				December 7.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Dis 3- X			December 19, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama				December 9, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco				Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Pannadica (v)			December 4.
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Thina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	\$ 1 00	all	· • • • • · · ·		•••	25 discount
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H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.			\$ 125		3 4,259.01	6 % half year	69 % prem., cash, buyers
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A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

3 p.m. - Thales leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m. - Tannadice leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore. Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, December 7: Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diero. Goods per Normanton undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, December 11:-Noon. -Anction of Spanish steamer Pasig, Coal, &c. SATURDAY, December 19:-Nominations for Hongkong Darby, 1886

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. / Warm Who Handling Alm

Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

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10.30 9.2 6.28 5.15 #30-High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30. mins. later than at Hongkong; at the and America, honoured St. Joseph's College Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt with a visit this morning. He was ac-Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon :-- Full Moon, Nov. 22d 5h 15m. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.30 p.m.

The China Itail.

TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1885.

(Via Southern Line.) THE NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

London, 30th November. Sir John Walsham, Bart., Secretary to Ordinance to amend Ordinance 8 of 1860. the British Embassy at Paris, has been appointed British Minister at Peking.

tember last, remarked that there were signs important announcement that with official career, taken from the Foreign home, as they will have an advantage over Office List :-

Trinity College, Cambridge. Is a Deputy Lieutenant of Radnorshire. Was some time in the Audit Office before he was ap. THE following telegram, received from the pointed to a Clerkship in the Foreign Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, Office, October 1, 1854. Was temporarily was forwarded to the W.-C. D. News by attached to the Legation at Mexico, December 3, 1857. Was Acting Consul at the Minister for Spain :-Mexico from June 20 till October 20, 1859. Was appointed 2nd Paid Attache at Mexico, January 1, 1860, and 1st Attaché March 12, 1861. Acted for some time as Secretary of in the morning His Majesty the King died. Legation in Mexico, in 1861 and 1862; was The most absclute order prevails in Spain. appointed a 2nd Secretary, October 1, 1862; and was Charge d'Affaires at Mexico from drid, June 26, 1866, where he was Acttill December 2, 1867. Was appointed, Admiral on board, homeward bound.
May 21, 1868, one of the British Commis-869. Was transferred to St. Petersburg, by Rear-Admiral Rejunier. January 1, 1870, but did not proceed. Was employed for some months in the Foreign August 10, 1874. Was appointed Secretary of Legation at Madrid, January 29, 1875 where he was Acting Charge d'Affaires from May 28 till September 20, 1875; from May 24 till September 27, 1876; and from April 1. 1877, till July 15, 1878. Was promoted to be Secretary of Embassy at Berlin, May 0, 1878, where he was Acting Charge d'Af-faires from June 17, till October 20, 1879; rom October 23 till November 24, 1880 rom May 18 till August 23, 1881 ; from July 2 to 12, 1882; and from July 16 to September 9, 1882.]

THE BURMESE WAR. King Theebaw has submitted to the Bri tish Government.

The ultimatum submitted to King Theeoaw by the British Government, and which ves at first rejected by him, was as (1.) That he shall receive an English

Envey with a view to the settlement of

(2.) That he shall suspend action against the Bombay Burma Trading Corporation. (3.) That for the future he shall accept an English Resident under suitable conditions.

matters now in dispute

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND .- Cachemire, Sept. 23 France, Sept. 29; Bordeaux, Oct. 2; tion, Nov. 13; Lennox, Ching Wo, Nov. 17: Flintshire, Numida, November 20 Glenartney, Mosser, Hangchow, Nov.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Strathleven, Oct. 27 Canton, Oct. 30 Deucalion, Nov. 6 Jason, Ghazee, Nov. 13. Djemnoh. Glamorganshire; Cyclops, Glenroy, Menelaus, Oxus, Mexican, Nov. 27.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. Co. astcamer Mirzapors, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 28th inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 4th Dec.

Singapore for this port on the 22nd ult., and is now due.

The steamship Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 25th ultimo, and

The steamship Parthian left Singspore for whom went on board the Petho this forethis port on the 25th ultime, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd boon to say Good byc.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector, from THE business done at the Police Court this COMFITS, AND SUGARED ALMONDS The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship dirlie left Sydney for this port on 28th ult. and is expected here on or about the

20th inst. The steamship Independent left Singapore on the 10th ultimo for this port via Saigon and Haiphong.

Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the steamship Perim, from Antwerp and Bordeaux, sailed from Haiphong for this port to day.

It is stated on good authority, says the Alta California, that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is backing Gen, Wilson in his railroad negotiations with China.

A TELEGRAM, received by the Shanghai Mercury on the 26th Nov., states that the Port of Newchwang was closed on the 25th Nov., and that the last vessel which left the Port was the German steamer Activa.

Hrs Highness the Prince of Kores, at present in this Colony on his way to Europe companied by Dr Eitel and his tutor, Mr Stanley. The Prince was dressed in plain European clothes.

THE second of the series of Smoking Concerts for the sesson will be held by the Translation, Japan Mail. Hongkong Artillery Volunteers at Head Quarters to-morrow evening at 9 p.m. Effective members will appear in blue uniform, or mess jackets. Honorary members of the corps are invited to attend.

the meeting of the Legislative Council, to will be promoted to be Rear Admiral in be held to-morrow Wednesday, 2nd December, 1885 :--

the Bill entitled The Municipal Rates Ordinance, 1885. Our Tientsin correspondent, in a letter Low Chow, a Portland Chinaman, says published in our columns on the 28th Sep- | San Francisco contemporary, makes the that Sir John Walsham was to be made beginning of railroad building in China British Minister to China. At the time, most of the Chinese who have had expe-

Walsham, Sir John, Bart., is a M.A. of on the Chinese railroads.

. I have the greatest regret to announc to Your Excellency that yesterday at 9,15

January 17, 1863, till February 4, 1865. THE French ironclad La Galissonniere, the which may yet be found to have a sting in Was transferred, as 2nd Secretary, to Ma- flagship of Rear-Admiral Lespes, left the ing Charge d'Affaires from November 15 harbour this morning with the gallant May 21, 1868, one of the British Commissioners to adjudicate on the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to repressed the state of the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were fired from the Battery and be repressed to the claims preferred lutes were the claims and the claims preferred lutes were the claims and the claims are claims are claims and the claims are claims and the claims are claims and the claims are claims are claims and the claims are claims are claims and the claims are claims and the claims are claims and the claims are claims are claims are claims and the claims are claims are claims are claims and claims are claims a by the owners of the schooner Mermaid, of H.M.S. Audacious, and the French vessels Dartmouth, alleged to have been sunk by a in port, on the occasion of the departure of shot fired from the batteries of Ceuta, Oc-tober 16, 1864, which Commission sat at Rear-Admiral Lespes and the command of Cadiz from June 9, 1868, till March 20, the fleet in these waters being taken over

Office; and transferred to The Hague, Few residents at the Coast Ports command August 10, 1870. Was promoted to be the hearty good wishes of his fellow-re-Secretary of Legation at Pekin, October 15, 1873, but did not proceed. Resigned, sidents in the East more readily than Mr. April 16, 1874. Succeeded as 2nd Baronet, John Dodd, of Tamani. Mr Dodd is now seamen, the total being 1, 197. The monthone of the older residents at the Ports; he has gone through the thick of the troubles in Formosa during the last year or two; and Butka Shimpo, states that prices have he has now left for a short run home, suddenly decreased in the silk market combining, we believe, business with plessure. His many friends hope to see him back much improved in health by his trip

> Peace was held in the Justices' Room at out unfavourable, has repudiated its purties Magistracy this morning to consider an application from Frank Rogers for a spirit on the 18th ultime, and there and then relicense for the Grand Hotel, 204 Queen's solved not to deal with the firm any more. Road Central. The only Justices present The authorities are investigating the were the sitting Magistrate, Mr H. E. English system of parcel post, with a view Wodehouse, and Mr Granville Sharp, Act. ing Chief Inspector Grey was present on behalf of the Police. No objection was | Washington, October 30th - United States raised and the application was granted.

states that the s.s. Kinngtoen, which arriv

the South Bank, about three miles below the Lismore. The C.M.S.N. Co. issued an express that forenoon to the effect that the departure of the Perim, Oct. 13; Oxfordshire, Agamem- B.B. Bushun, for Hongkong and Canton, had been postponed till further notice. The a.s. Kwangles was to take the Fushun's place, and was to leave for Hougkong and Canton on Saturday morning, the 28th

Ma W. H. Forbes, sonior partner of Mesers Russell & Co., who left for Marsoilles by the French steamer to day, will be missed as an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, of which body he has been a leading member for many years. Mr Forbes was also a keen yachteman, and The Union Line steamer Stanmore left as Commodore of the Yacht Club he has done much to foster the yachting spirit in this Colony. As he has himself stated, Mr Forbes has not gone home for good, may be expected here about the 1st and his return may therefore be looked for by his many friends, a large number of

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th morning was very light. Mr Wodehouse took his seat upon the Bench at about 9.30 a.m., but instead of proceeding with the cases in hand, was engaged in private correspondence until the meeting of the Juntices of the Peace took place at 11 a.m., thus keeping the Police officers, witnesses, and others concerned in the business of the Court, waiting upon his convenience all the morning. A good deal of margin must no doubt be allowed on the day following the celebration of St. Andrew's Day, but this is certainly not the way public business should be treated by a salaried official.

> Five cases of cholers occurred at Yokohama on the 19th ultimo, two ending fatally .- Japan Mail.

> Naws has been received from the Chinese Commissioners on the Kwangsi-Tonquin borders (says the N.-C. D. News) to the effect that they have been waiting there for some time without any signs of the appearance of their French colleagues, and that they have nothing to do but picuic.

> WE hear that that the P. & O. Company proposes to open a line of mail service beween Yokohama and Shanghat The Company suspended its transport business between the two ports in consider tion of the Mitsu Bishi Company having purchased live of its vessels, and the latter there fore monopolized till recently the wholesteamship service. We do not however vouch for the truth of this report.

A Washington telegram, dated the 30th October, runs as follows :- The death in this city yesterday of Rear Admiral De Krafft promotes Commodore John Lee Davis, now commanding the Asiatio fleet, to be Rear Admiral. Commodore William THE following is the Order of the Day for Truxton is now Senior Commodore, and February, 1886, on the retirement of Rear Admiral Earle English, for age. This will promote Capt. A. E. K. Benham to Com-1. Third reading of the Bill entitled An modore Commander, George C. Remey to Captain, and Lieutenant-Commander George F. F. Wilde to Commander.

2. The Council to go into Committee on THE N. C. D. News of the 27th ult, says :--The Captain of the British barque Wylo, from British Columbia, reports that on Sunday, 15th instant, in latitude 25 N. and the longitude 130 E., he passed close to a waterlogged, dismasted, and abandoned vessel, which proved to be the Albula on a voyage to Shanghai. The decks had been we published the following sketch of his rience in railroad work on this coast will go entirely swept by the sea, while the vessel's foremast and bowsprit were alone standing. It will be remembered that the Port Jack inexperienced men in finding employment son, on the 5th October, saw a partially dismasted vessel in latitude 27.1 N. and longitude 128.10 E. This was probably the

same vessel that was seen by the Wylo. Most of our readers, says the Shanghai Courier of the 26th Nov., will be glad to know that the Taung-li Yamen has adopted the contention of the British Consul-General. that lekin in not legally leviable, even on opium, in the Foreign Settlements, and intends to instruct the Taotai here to this effect. So far, so good but there is a provision attached to the communication it. It is, that the Foreign authorities here are to co-operate with the Chinese in repressing smuggling; and the question may.

Ir is stated that the port of Onagawa, Miyagi Prefecture, is to be opened to foreign trade.

Admiral Enometo, Japanese Minister to

China, will return to his post at the end of February next. The staff of Nippon Yusen Kaisha at present consists of 1 President, 4 Directors, 40 agents and sub-sgents, 409 clerks, 504 Japanese and 179 foreign cfficers and A telegram received from Lyons, under

there, and that several merchants have failed in consequence. A foreign firm at Yokohama, noted for its extensive dealing in alk, has received a large quantity of silk from native mer-A special meeting of the Justices of the chants, but, after waiting for further Peace was held in the Justices P. intelligence from home, which has turned

date the 16th ultimo, published in the

to establishing a similar system in Jepan.— Zepan Mail

Consul Wingste at Foothow reports to the Coresin of Slate, in reply wanted Tree Shanghas Courier of the 26th Inst. Lions from the latter, that after earsful inquier he is unable to ascertain that any solutions that any solution foreigness there ed on the 26th from Ningpo, reported being stringent rules against its manufacture that the La Pueven was on shore on and sale.—Alta Calabraia.

Cleveland from Washington on the 27t October, shows to what state the profession but we have our doubte. Ploneer. of office hunting is reduced in the United

Executive Mansion, October 27, 1-85 .-For nearly eight months a large share of the time of the President has been devoted to the hearing of applicants for office and the determination of appointments. Much of the time thus spent has undoubtedly subserved the public good. Some of has been sacrificed to the indulgence of people in their natural insistence upon unjustifiably wasted. The public welfare and a due regard for the claims of those whose interests in the Government are entirely disconnected with office-holding imperatively demand that in future the time of the President be differently occuand he confidently expects that all good citizens will acquiesce in the propriet and reasonableness of the following plan,

adapted to that end. After the first day of November the President will decline to grant interviews to those seeking public positions, or their On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during that month, from 10 to 11 in the morning, he will receive such other persons as call on strictly public business, and on the same day, at half-past one in the afternoon, he will meet those and the heads of departments.

dentials. Mr Nakamura delivered the charge d'affaires, and further instructed me to communicate to Your Majesty that He prays for the happiness and welfare of | Your people, and hopes that the friendship the credentials announcing my appointment, and the relerse from his office of sion to Your Majesty, and I shall endeavour to add to the intimacy of the existing relations between the two countries.' In reply His Majesty said :- It is highly gratifying to me to see you to day. Is the health of His Majesty your Emperor good? I am sure that the friendship that has existed between the two countries for two or three centuries will grow more and Hor Majesty the Empress received Mr Nakamura in audience, and had a short conversation with him. After the ceremony was over the Japanese Minister was escorted to the Legation by officials of the Court. - Japan Mail.

THE affair at Thanmai, the last place occupied by the French in Tonquin, has been accorded an importance in Paris, to judge from an American telegram, which advices received here does not justify. According to reports received here, the place was occupied without the loss of a single man, but from the telegram given below it would appear that the French lost thirteen killed and wounded. It is true that the details of the affair have been kept profoundly secret, more especially to the French paper in Tonquin, and its Gallic contemporaries in Saigon, but we are inclined to think that the particulars in the American telegram are partially, at least, imaginary:-

Paris, October 26.—General De Courcy. Commander of the French forces in Annam. telegraphs from Hanoi to the War Office engagement. Great enthusiasm arises here over the official announcement of the French success in Annam. Orowds of excited people throng the boulevards, engerly discussing

states that the French troops gained a vic- the Governor, accompanied by H. E. Vice- We can only do so in terms of praise. Some tory, notwithstanding the immense supethree days. The enemy fought stubbornly,

but were completely routed. General De Courcy says that the enemy. numbered 6,000 men and consisted of Black Flags, Annamites and deserters from the Chinese Army. Three of the chiefs were prisoners were taken by the French forces. General Jaumont conducted the operations Than Mai, one of the last and most formidable held by the Black Flags. The French Bamboo Rapids and the canals, in the province of Tonquin.

THE addition of a new game bird to the wild fauna of England is an event of rare interest. The pheasant, though familiarised by centuries of care and millions of money, is yet a domesticated foreigner to turkey introduced to more than one ducal estate is a rare and costly quarry. But the hedgerows and fields to about fifty or sixty in perfectly justified in a coy refusal to make itself too common by laying more eggs than rapidity apparently of the common, flavourless rabbit. Perhaps it is well for its own not likely to escape the attention of the hedgeprying school boy, and its system of flight flying steadily off-should make the thamon an easy proy to the most indifferent marksman. It will take some time, too, before even the most astute of the foreign birds could learn to circumvent the wiles of English stoat, sparrow hawk, hen harrier, and wessel, to say nothing of the harmless necessary cat, of owls, rate, poschers, birdnesters, or the ubiquitously villainous hedgehog. Orows, jays, and magples, too, will not reject the tinamon's eggs on so count of their colour, nor will his musical song assist in concealing his wheresbouts. The agitation against the Game Laws

residence in England will be no unperplexed one. We hope that he may survive;

Ir is noted as a singular fact in the New York World that Chinese domestics have supplanted the female cocks, washwemen and housemaids at West Point. No reason has been given for this action, but with this change from the white women to the coolie was issued an order forbidding cadets to wear white coffe and collars. The ways of the official mind which rules West Point are past finding out, so that it is uncertain whether economy or fear for the morals of the cadets has prompted the change. Probably the simple fact is that the servility of the coolie commends him to the military mind, which has been trained to exact deference from inferiors in rank and from all the vulgar herd of civilians, whether they labor with their hands or not .- San Francisco Chronicle.

ANDREW'S DAY IN HONGKONG. Rightly or wrongly, St. Andrew's Day has come to be considered by Scotsmen abroad as a day of rejoicing and mirthmaking, and whereever they may be, to the North or South of the Equator, or even on On all other days and times during that it, the men from the Land of Cakes, Low- in pots and were this year made month he will receive only Cabinet officers landers and Celts, make common cause more brilliant by three of the new Wenham to celebrate the occasion with true Scot-H. E. Mr. Nakamura, Japanese chargé tish heartiness. Here in Hongkong, the landing a striking and most effective d'affaires in Holland, had an audience of celebration has of late years almost in- picture was presented. In the central His Majesty the King of Holland on the variably taken the form of a ball, through window space was placed an immense 25th ultimo, when he presented his cre- which the Scots were able to extend that trophy, consisting of a huge two-handed open-handed hospitality which is their great- sword, such as, if we are to believe tradithe Emperor of Japan has instructed me to est pride. The ball last night, though one tion, were used by our forefathers in the reside near the Court of Your Majesty as of many, may very fairly be said to have misty past, and an equally huge claymore been the most popular, best attended and or broadsword on either side of it, resting the most thoroughly enjoyable ever given on an appropriate ground work of tar-Your Majesty, Your Royal Household, and by the Scotch community. If, last year, the Scots departed from what has now be- one side of the landing to the other more. I hereby present to Your Majesty come a time-honoured custom, last night was a broad band of green leaves, in they fully made up for the retrogade step which was placed, in silver letters, the Acki Shiuzo, my predecessor. I think it a and casting-vote of 1884; and we trust that great honour to be charged with this mis- the evident pleasure and enjoyment they gave and received will induce them to continue to celebrate St. Andrew's Day in this large-size mirror, surrounded by a beautipopular and enjoyable manner. It was ful array of pot plants. The effect of the noticeable that the ball last night contain. central picture was much enhanced by the ed more of a national character than usual. There were more kilts worn, the Scotch real mountain heather freely abounded, the haggis was particularly well flavoured and was in consequence greatly relished; they were such as to leave no blank in fact, everything connected with the ball spaces on any part of the walls. had so decided a Scottish element in it that is needless to describe them

hosts, and what was the celebration. The number of guests invited was larger than it has ever been before, nearly 1000 invitations having been sent out. All those in- evidently refurbished, looked on with vited, of course, did not take advantage of kindly eyes from the top of St. Andrew's Austrian capital comes a statement that all this opportunity, but at the least we should Hall, and in the other hall, the Scottish say that in the earlier part of the evening arms and the crest of the St. Andrew's about 8(M) persons were present. Among Society, each graced an end. In these were representatives of nearly every Theatre, the decorations were all appro- ing of the Delegations. This body is a grade of our mixed foreign community, priate and effective. A miniature foun- Parliament composed of 120 members, one from H. E. the Governor downwards. tain and artistically arranged plants and other half by Hungary. The jurisdiction Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette; There was, as usual, a large attendance of flowers, assisted by the scenery, made of the delegations is limited to foreign Rebocca Jarrett. Bramwell Booth, Mrs. naval and military officers, among the for- | the stage look very attractive. Another mer being officers from the Agamemnon, novelty in the decorations were frosted lations of Austria are of a most friend- case, began to-day before Justices Lopes at

Audacious, and other British men-of-war lamps with the St. Andrew's Cross and in port, and La Galissonière, Turenne, and Thistle marked on them. These were used that he has defeated the Black Flags in au other vessels. Among the distinguished throughout the building, and lent great atquests present were their Excellencies the traction to the scene. Governor (Sir George Bowen) and Vice-Admiral Hamilton and others. About twenty minutes past nine, H. E.

Admiral Hamilton, arrived at the Hall, that he inflicted great slaughtering on the and were received by the Honourable but whether new or old, they enemy. The fighting was severe and lasted P. Ryrie, H. E. Major General Cameron and all worked with enthusiasm for the the Ball Room, where, after a short interkilled during the engagement and many val, the first dance of the evening, a quaagainst the enemy, which resulted in the with Miss Bowen, and the Governor with capture of the strongly fortified town of Mrs Cameron leading off the set. At the

commencement of the proceedings the St. lost thirteen killed and wounded. General George's Hall was rather uncomfortably Negrier is pursuing the pirates between crowded, and the enjoyment of the daucers, especially in the reels and strathspeys, thereby considerably marred. This crushing might have been easily avoided, for while the St. George's Hall was crowded. St. St. Andrew's Hall, the room which ought to have been preferred, was utterly deserted. Later on, however, the dancers all intents and purposes: and the brush- were more equally distributed, and the dancing was consequently more enjoyable. tinamou bids fair to become quite another The music for the reels and strathspeys was sort of person. Half a dozen specimens provided by two pipers belonging to the turned loose in April, and multiplying in the Police Force, Sergeant Angus Mann, and September, betoken a prolificness altogether | Constable Beaton, and their playing gave unusual in a bird of such merits. In size it is the liveliest satisfaction and more than once partridge, necked like a woodcock, singing created the greatest enthusiasm among the like an uncommonly fine black-bird, lay- Scots, whose energetic and sprightly dancing ing eggs of bright purplish-blue, glossy as created no little astonishment among those porcelain, and as large as a hen's, and, last but not least, tasting like a landrail! With uninitiated in the mysteries of the dance. all these charms, the tinamou would be The music for the other dances was supplied by the Band of the Northampone. Instead of that, this most worthy and | tonshire Regiment, under Bandmaster toothsome fowl multiplies with all the Moran, and the opinion was unaninous that it was capitally played both sake and its patrons that it does. Bright as to time and correctness. The success of Ross Anton, G. M. Baiu, J. Bell-Irving, purplish-blue eggs, as large as a ben's, are the ball was amply proved by the fact that J. W. Boyd, E. Burnie, Major-General

and, as we have already said, was maintained with great vigour until the finish of the programme about half-past three. Long after this hour, however, the funwas kept up fast and furiously by some of the younger and more enthusiastic of the male members of the party, and after a most entertaining exhibition of sword dancing by several skilled dancers, killed and otherwise, the company, headed by the Band of the Regiment, marched round St. George's Hall to the tune of 'Auld Lang Not long after, the bulk of the

The decorations, always a work of considerable difficulty and requiring the exercise of taste and ingenuity, were this year more effective than usual. The hearty Gaelic greeting A hundred thousand welcomes, traced by means of frosted lamps, was the only outward decoration, if decoration it might be called; but inside there were many novelties, and they were very complete. The Entrance Hall and stairs were | (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge. as usual richly dressed with flowering plants patent lamps. At the head of the first tan. Beneath, and extending from word 'Caledonia,' so suggestive to the minds of Scotsmen. Beneath, fronting the top of the stairs, was a handsome presence in the side windows of large shields with the St. Andrew's Cross and the dances were more extensively patronised and | thistle traced in silver. Huge thistles enthusiastically danced, and the decorations adorned the side walls. With regard to were, if anything, more distinctly national; the decorations of the Halls, it was parti- vancing to meet them. cularly noticeable that though they were not heavy or rich in their character.

there could be no mistaking who were the detail; suffice it to say that they were national in character, claymores, tartans, battle axes and Gaelic mottoes abounding, and remarkably pretty. Saint Andrew,

It now only remains for us to speak of the part played by the gentlemen who organised and carried through the ball. are old hands at the work; some are new; and the other stewards. Preceded by the great success which they underiably atpipers, who played a stirring Highland tained. Mr D. H. Mackintosh, the Honfor the manner in which he undertook and executed duties wholly new to him, and drille, was gone through, the Hon. P. Ryrie may flatter himself that he has earned the dependent political existence. Austria's their own behalf, and be liberated on bail gratitude not only of his 'brither Scots,' but of the entire community.

We hope to be able to chronicle many more St Andrew's Balls of the same success-

During the night the Stewards of the it means that Germany, Austria and Russia Society here exchanged congratulatory messages with the brothren in Shanghai, where St. Andrew's Day was also being celebrated

The following is the programme:i.—Quadrille, Strathspey and Reel Bid me Good-bye. -Highland Schottische ... Monymusk, &c. Pairy Voices. Black and Tan. 15.—Walts 16.—Highland Schottische Tellochgorum, &c.

Our Last. The following gentlemen were the stewards :- Mesars. C. S. Addis, Wm. Aitchison, A. G. Aitken, Lient.-Colonel Anderson, Northamptonshire Regt., G. C. Anderson, J the whole programme of twenty-one dances, W. G. Cameron, C. B., Major Cochrane, -rising perpendicularly 15 feet, and then published further on, was gone through, as Lieut, T. E. Cochrane, R. N., D. R. Crawwell as several extras, without any ap- ford, W. Cruickshank, C. W. Dickson, D. time after supper that the attendance showed R.N., Geo. Fenwick, J. H. Ferguson, any signs of diminution. At the conclusion R.N., D. Gillies, Major General Gordon, of the eleventh dance, an adjournment was A. G. Gordon, James Gow, And. Johnmade for supper. This was provided in the stone, W. Legge, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Thestre, the pit and dress circle being uti- R. Lyall, Capt. Lyall, R. A., A. MacClylieed, by Messrs Dorabjee and Hing Kee, mont, John Macgregor, E. Mackean, K. About 370 sat down to the first table, and Mickintosh, D. H. Mackintosh, W.

viands and the scimirable way in which the Lyen, A. Molver, Lasut, Colong Murer, Ever entropy of the day between Aus.

we must congratulate both Stewards and Maclood, Dr Manson, Hugh McCallum, A

caterers on the excellent nature of the McConschie, D. Mc Culioch, A. P. Mo-

Smith, A. G. Stephen, A. B. Westland, T. H. Whitehead, and Dr W. Young. The arrangements were in the hands of

the following Committees :-Decorations - Messra Hugh McCallum. Convener) J. H. Forguson R.N., D. Gil. ies, G. C. Anderson, J. W. Boyd, A. B. Westland, J. Gow, and Major Cochrane. Invitation Committee-H. M. Skene (convener), J. H. Stewart Lockhart and D. H.

Wines and Supper-Messrs. W. Ross (convener) A. MacClymont, A. Findlay Smith, A. G. Aitken, R. Lyall, and E. Dance Committee-For reel practice and Conference.

music-Hon. P. Rytie, Messrs. D. H. Mackintosh (convenor). J. Macgregor, Hugh McCallum, H. M. Skene, and Capt.

Card and Ladies' Rooms -- Messrs. E. Mackenn, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, G. D. Scott and Capt. Lyali.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

J. J. BUCHHEISTER C. GEORGE WILLIS-

Tuesday, December 1.

short delivery of one package of rifles. Deother 49 cases in a consignment of 50. Registrar. The Captain undertook to leave an authority with Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co., to pay the plaintiff whatover amount the Registrar shall find due.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS

The following telegraphic items are taken from San Francisco exchanges brought on by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived here

SERVIA INVADES BULGARIA. self-government to Ireland. Sofia, October 24.—The Servians are vading Bulgaria, advancing by way of Klissura. They crossed the frontier at 9 o'clock to-night. A force of Bulgarians are ad-

THE SITUATION OF AFFAIRS ON THE London, Oct. 24.—The week closes on the Continent upon an exceedingly interesting state of affairs. The situation in the Balkans is critical, and is engrossing the attention of all European statesmen. majority of them feel that if a settlement of the imbroglio raised by Prince Alexander be not effected, the great Powers will be drawn into a dangerous clash by their conflicting interests. Despatches to-day from Vienna and Constantinople are significant and somewhat contradictory. From the doubts as to the signatory powers to the Treaty of Berlin respecting the Roumelian difficulty have been removed by a speech of the Emperor Francis Joseph to day at a meethalf of whom are chosen by Austria and the London, October 23d.—The trial of Mr ing the delegations, said : 'The foreign re- | defendants in the Armstrong abduction the Emperors at Kremsier clearly in had assembled in front of the building dicated to an unprejudiced mind that previous to the opening of the Court, but a the active and trustful relations of heavy rain set in and they scattered to Russia, Germany and Austria still continu- places of shelter. The prisoners pleaded ed, which is a very important fact at this not guilty. Sir Richard E. Webster, Atjuncture for the peace of Europe. The torney-General, opened the case for the Powers who join us will maintain the legal | Crown. His address covered the same status of the Balkan States, guaranteed by ground as that of Mr Poland. Magistrate the treaties of Berlin and San Stefano, as a Justice Lopes held that no motives, no basis for securing peace in the future. The matter how worthy their object, were unanimity of the Powers on this point is an sufficient to justify the taking of a child important guarantee of the success of a without her parents' consent, and if it had

nations and protect the interests of her monarchy. Bosnia and Herzegovina make steady progress in an industrial and economio sense, and are able to pay their own If the Emperor's speech means anything,

are united in a determination to secure the deposition of Prince Alexander and complete the restoration of the state of affairs which existed in the Balkan States before the exaltation of that Prince. Despatches received this evening from Constantinople indicate England will take a decided stand against the position announced for Germany, Austria and Russia by Emperor Francis Joseph's private utterances. All the Powers have accepted the Porte's special to the Post says: The President invitation to attend the conference at the stated to a gentleman whom he called into referring to the fate of Olivier Pain, says Turkish Capital u. on the Balkan question. and their representatives are all upon the adhere to his civil service reform policy, that the Arabs, who were hurrying forward ground. It is to-night stated unequivocally | whatever may happen in or out of his party, at the time, buried him before he was | An that the representative of England has and that he is confident that citimately the dead. been instructed by his Government to country will approve his course. Of one make a motion in the conference in favor thing he is sure, that neither political party Dublin, October 25th.—The Patriotic of maintaining the union of Bulgaria and can openly espouse any policy which is an Union has issued a long manifesto de-Roumelia, effected under Prince Alexander, tagonistic to the civil service idea. Presiand it is further declared the representatives dent Cleveland intends, in reorganization having, for five years, embittered Irish M. of France and Italy have been instructed of the Civil Service Commission, which will home life, coerced individual liberty, exby their Governments to support England's probably be made as soon as competent permotion. If this motion be made the con- sons can be found, to make his purpose ference will be at once divided - Germany, clear in this matter. Austria and Russia arrayed against England. France and Italy. It is not worth while to conjecture how Turkey, the Power time in twenty years there is a famine in The manifesto calls upon the electors to chiefly concerned, will stand. Her attitude nails, the results of the long strike of vote against the tyranny of Mr Parnell will be decided by force. It is strongly nations. Prices have advanced to \$3.10 and the clique of petty traders, bankrupt suspected England possesses such relations per keg on assirted qualities, and even at farmers and idle loungers who form the temperature and humility are moderate and with the Porte as to compel it ultimately these figures it is impossible to get them. League and intimidate the country. to side against Russia, and if that is ac- The few small lots that are being handled complished the difficulty would seem to be by Pittsburg dealers are shipped here from settled. But the way the matter stands | Williamsburg and Newcastle, Pa. Within | and other prisoners in the Armstrong abducat present is, that in a conference, call d the last week it has been impossible to get tion case was resumed to day. Ann Broughby Turkey to take steps to settle peacefully more than from 25 to 50 keg lots from the ton, the neighbor of Armstrong, who intro- helt, and so the level of the tex in inches, texths the revolution against her authority, three | Wheeling district. parent flagging, and it was not until some J. Dunlop, M. Falconer, Lieut. Farquhar, Empires of Europe are arrayed a ainst England, France and Italy, the former triumvirate insisting upon the formal return of the rebellious States to their former allegiance to the Porte as a permanent hasis for the discussion and settlement of the question, and the latter triumvirate insisting on the acceptance of the accomplished fact. To say the least of it, the situation is one full of dangerous elements.

In the meantime, affairs of state hourly

grow more serious and turbulent between

Belgrade, the capital of Servis, and the

tant. In Servic railway traffic is already time. The total riding time was 22 hours ton, taken yesterday. Reference was had Company of Vienna announces that it is compelled to cease the issue of through tickets beyond Pesth, in Hungary. Press correspondents have been forced to leave Nissa, and they report that army contractors in that country are working night and day making uniforms. Every soldier is being supplied with a pair of heavy marching boots. Sixteen thousand Servian soldiors are already massed on the frontier, ready to cross, at a moment's King Milan, the Servian rule in a note explaining the military movements in his kingdom, declares, however that it is his intention to scrupulously adhere to the terms of the Treaty of Berlin, and await the result of the Constantinople

LORD LORNE ABUSED.

London, October 24th .- It is now evident that the Parliamentary campa gn will not pass off without serious rioting in certain quarters, as the party feeling, which already high, daily grows more bitter. The Marquis of Lorne, Liberal candidate for Hampstead, went to Brentford town, seven miles west of London. He delivered a campaign speech, and while addressing the electors a mob assaulted him with rotten eggs, and some of them, gaining the platform, smashed his hat over his head: supporters of the Marquis rushed to rescue and a fight ensued. The noble Lord now became so thoroughly frightened that he hastily departed from the scene, ran through the streets in a drenching rain ward the railway station, and immediately In this case plaintiff claimed \$400 for departed for London. Meanwhile the fight continued, the supporters of the Marquis a gigantic scheme to blackmail a sorrowfendant, the Captain of the Timor, plead- being severely handled, and becoming dised that he was not liable, on the ground couraged at the desertion of their champion they retired, leaving their contestants masters of the field. Then they seized the plathad been delivered to the plaintiff, and form and passed resolutions condemning the policy of the Liberals. When the Queen's rectly marked. Judgment was delivered son-in-law made his appearance as the Liberal this morning in favour of the plaintiff with candidate for Hampstead it occasioned concosts, the question as to the value of the siderable surprise, and when he put forward missing case of rifles to be referred to the in his address advanced Radical opinions, the surprise was greatly increased. He adopted Chamberlain's programme of free education and advocated immediate dises-

tablishment in Scotland. He championed the principles of the Free Land League and the withdrawal, to the encouragement of subdivisions, of land, and suggested that the sale of large estates en bloc should be subject to heavy taxation, while the sales of land to be divided into smaller lots should be left duty free. As to the House of Lords, he hardly went so far as the Hampstead Radicals desired, being of the opinion that that variable institution might be amended by the infusion of active members. He favored the extension of local

CHINESE SMUGGLED OVER THE BORDER. New York, October 24 - A Times' Ottawa special says: Word has been received here that the Chinese who were recently driven out of Seattle have smuggled themselves into the Canadian Northwest in violation of the Chinese Immigration Act of last session, which provides that every Chinaman entering the Dominion shall pay a fee of \$50. For the most part they have located at Brandon, Northwest Territory, and the residents of that town are determined to drive them out unless the Govern ment takes action and sends them back across the border. This the Government is powerless to do, as it was but a few days | Salle to Clark, at 6 o'clock this afternoon. ago that they acknowledged the prin- and but for the dexterity of a couple of smuggled themselves into Washington Territory from British Columbia could not be returned to Canada unless the fee of \$50 on each was paid in accordance with the

Chinese Restriction Act. THE CASE ON WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO CONVICT STEAD. peaceful solution of the Roumelian ques- been obtained in a fraudulent manner it tion. The signer, of the Treaty of Berlin | was no consent in the eyes of the law. The seek to restore the statu que which was so testimony of the witnesses so far is merely unexpectedly violated by the Roumelian a repetition of the evidence given at the rising, endangering the peace and welfere preliminary examination. Eliza Armstrong march, the Company proceeded upstairs to orary Secretary, deserves particular credit of the people of the whole Balkan territory. | testified fully and clearly. The trial will Europe evinced her respect for the treaties | probably last one week. The defendants of San Stefano and Berlin by the confidence are charged with misdemeanor instead of wherewith she gave the Balkan States in- felony, so as to enable them to testify in

RIEL'S CASE. General asking that a medical commission statement. be appointed to inquire into Riel's mental status. Lemieux left for Ottowa this evening in connection with the request.

CHURCHILL ON THE STUMP. Birminsham. Oct. -23. - Lord Randolph Churchill opened the campaign in the Town That place, she says, has become a second Hall here to-day in the presence of a Mecca, and thousands of Arabs are visiting crowded and onthusiastic audience. It was uprogrious throughout, but generally favor- that the garrison at Senaar were surprised able to the speaker.

CIVIL SERV CE REFORM IN AMERICA. New York, October 24 .- A Washington to surrender to the rebels. consultation yesterday that he will rigidly that he fell from his camel while ill, and

A FAMINE IN NAILS. Pittsburg, October 24.—For the first maintain the integrity of the Empire.

the two miles in 5:21.35 and the three had asked whether the girl was pure, as wes 100. miles in 8:07.2.5. The last two are the asserted by birs Armstrong in her testing

CARREULLY PLANNED SUICIDE. New York, October 25th. - Walter Chad wick, a well-known citizen who has been missing from home for many days, was found drowned near Hammill's Wharf, this afternoon. Ohadwick had tied a string around his head and chin to provent hi shouting for help, tied his legs, put on belt with several bricks in his pockets and

ERED IN BOSTON. Boston, October 26 .- A morning paper tells a sensational story in connection wit the arrest of a woman here on Saturday night. The prisoner is said to be the principal in a conspiracy to murder a prominent young lady of the West End. The young lady is said to be heiress to considerable property, and by getting rid of her the property would fall in o their hands. Some time ago the

murderors then decided to adopt another prisoners. He vindicated the sublime mos means of taking her life. For two weeks tives of Mrs Jarrett when she took the girl detectives have been watching every move from her mother for Mr Stead, and claimed made by the conspirators, and on Saturday | that the absence of consent of the father afternoon they had such a strong case against | did not make the act a crime if the mother's the woman that they decided to arrest her. consent had been given without misrepre-The police are hard at work collecting evid- sentation or fraud. ence, and very startling developments are

der conspiracy between Boston and Baltimore parties is stated this afternoon to be stands, is that Mrs Coolidge, knowing of a skeleton in the closet of the wealthy Mollin family, of Baltimore, conspired with James Donahue, alias John Bull, to get money out of Mr Mollin. Then it is related that Boze Cobb got wind of the affair, and, to carry favor from the police, informed them of the plot. But John Bull suspected Cobb, and, to save himself, went to police headquarters and told the whole story. Then came a meeting between 'John Bull' and Mrs.

Coolidge, at which inspectors were present. but unseen, and during which Mrs Coolidge talked freely, supposing 'John Bull' was still acting squarely with her. John B. Hebron, who was to-day appointed counsel for Mrs Coolidge, is reported as saying that he considers his client insane. Hebron maintains that Mrs Coolidge has been fearfully victimized.

BUNDAY THEATRES CLOSED.

Cincinnati, October 27th .- The Law and Order League of this city has begun an effort to compel the theatres to cease giving performances on Sunday. They sent week, but all of the theatres were open last Sunday. Yesterday they caused the arrest of four members of the two companies which gave performances on Sunday. and to-day those pleaded unilty. The Justice of the Peace, at the request of the President of the League, assessed them the lowest penalty, \$5 and costs, in each case. Some of the managers say they will be glad to close on Sunday if the law is uniformly enforced.

TERRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED BY A DIS-

HARGED CLERK. Chicago, October 28.-Five thousand neople blockaded Monroe street, from La policemen, would have hanged A. J. Burns. to a lamp-post. Shortly before the employees of the offices and printing establishments of the neighborhood were released from the day's labors, a young, well-dressed man entered the hallway of the building in which the offices of R. G. Dan & Co. are located, and leaned against the wall, as though waiting for some one. He closely watched the employees streaming down the stairs, until catching sight of two young women walking arm in arm, he sprang forward, drew a revolver, fired two shots in quick succession, and dashed out. The street was crowded with people going home from business. An officer promptly seized him and walked back to the scene, where the two women lay insensible on the aidewalk. At the sight of the wouldbe slaver the crowd became furious, and attempted to tear him from the captors. Somebody cried Lynch him! The of ficors hustled the prisoner through an alley to the station. The crowd attempted to follow, but jammed itself fast in the narrow passageway. The wounded women were taken to a hospital, where it is thought their wounds are fatal. The shooting, it is alleged, was the cowardly revenge taken by a former fellow employee of R. G. Dun's office on the two women. who, claiming that be had insulted them a day or two ago, had him discharged. The young man, A. J. Burns by name, called at the office to-day and was told that if he would apologize to the women, who are sisters, named Mrs May Good and Lilian Walter, he would be reinstated. Burns left and was not seen again until arrested. Mrs Good was shot in the neck. Quebec. October 23.—Lemieux, counsel Her sister received a bullet in the side of for R. el, has sent a request to the Governor- the head. Burns refuses to make any

THE TOMB OF EL MADHL. Cairo, October 25th .- Sister Cipriani. who has arrived here from Khartoum, states that Slatin Bey, Lupton Bey and Cuzza Bey have been cast into chains at Omdurran. the Madhi's tomb there. She also states while on a foraging expedition. Their retreat was cut off and they were compelled

Cairo, October 25th. Sister Cipriani.

A BLAST AGAINST PARNELL. turted hard, earned money from the people w and permitted the perpetration of outrages. The Union appeals to the people to assert | their independence of the League and

THE STEAD-ARMSTRONG TRIAL London, October 26th .- The trial of Stead duced the latter to Mrs Jarrett, was ex- and hundredths. amined for the proscoution. She repeatedly | 2. TEXPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, Springfield, Och 23 .- W. A. Rowe of contradicted herself and denied that Mrs Fahrenheit. Lynn lowered the mile amateur bioycle Armstrong had asked her about the char. 3. Huminiry, in percentage of saturation, the

Boston, Oct. 23, -E. F. Ives of Meriden, Lundon, October 27,-The trial of Stead, Conn., and W. A. Rhondes of Derchester, of the Pall Mall Gazette, and other defenthis afternoon concluded their attempt to dants in the Armstrong abduction case, was heat McCurdy's bicycle record of 233 1-16 resumed to-day at the Central Criminal miles in twenty-four hours. They rode Court before Justice Lopes. A discussion 58-inch machines and completed 241 0.32 between counsel arose respecting their por-

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The prosecution subprensed Dr Smith. Harley street, and he depoted that he phioroformed and examined the girl Eliza Armstrong, and certified as tother virginity, at the request of Stead and Bramwell both. This testimeny created a sensation in Court. Mr Stead paid Dr Smith three guineas for the examination of Eliza, which was intended for Mr Stead's protection. Mrs Jarrett was in bed, awake, in the same bed-room, at the time. Dr Smith was a friend of the Salvation Army. He had never performed such an examination

London, Oct. 28 .- The trial of defendants in the Armstrong abduction case was resumed this morning at the Central Criminal Court. The testimony for the prosecution conspirators started to put their plans into being all in. the Attorney-General announoperation by attempting to poison her, and ced that his side of the case was closed. although the young lady suffered consider- Charles Russell, counsel for the defense, ably, she finally recovered. Her would be then addressed the Court in behalf of the

Stead then addressed the jury in behalf of himself and the other defendants. His Boston, October 28th.—The alleged mur- argument was on the basis that the end ustified the means.

The Court then adjourned. GREAT DISASTER ON THE COAST OF

LABRADOR. Halifax. October 27th .- A despatch received to day from St. Johns, N. F., says: A great storm raged off the coast of Labrador on the 11th instaat, doing immense damage among the fishing fleet. Eight vessels were wrecked or driven ashore, and at least seventy men from the crews of the vessel slost their lives. Two thousand persons are now ashore in a destitute condition. The news created great excitement here. Steamers will be immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster with provisions, clothing and other comforts for the castaways.

St. Johns, October 28th.—The hurricans that raged on the Labrador coast was unprecedented even in that inclement region. Over seventy vessels and 300 lives were

The bark Nellie has just arrived with 260 ship-wrecked men, women and children rescued from the disaster. Several women died from exposure and others were drowned. Over two thousand persons are destitute and stranded on the coast. Five. steamers have been dispatched to their assistance. The worst is not yet known.

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